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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing multimedia prompting in a communication system, comprising:

providing a first multimedia prompt video clip to a video client, the first multimedia prompt comprising a first video clip and first audio information associated with the first video clip comprising at least a portion of a multimedia prompt, the multimedia prompt associated with a service requested by the video client;

receiving information from the video client; and

providing, in response to at least a portion of the information received from the video client, a second video clip to the video client.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising providing first audio information associated with the first video clip and second audio information associated with the second video clip, the second audio information selected in response to at least a portion of the information received from the video client.

3. (Original) The method of Claim 2, further comprising negotiating with the video client to identify one or more CODECs to be used to communicate with the video client.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3, wherein:

the first audio information, the second audio information, the first video clip and the second video clip and the video clips are each compressed using one or more CODECs; and negotiating with the video client comprises determining whether the video client supports one or more of the CODECs used to compress the audio information and the video clips.

5. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein:

the information received from the video client comprises a plurality of numerals; and the second video clip comprises a plurality of second video clips each displaying one of the numerals.

6. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the first video clip comprises a video clip of a person requesting the information and a video clip of the person waiting for the information.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising providing a third video clip requesting confirmation of the information received from the video client.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium and operable to be executed by a processor, the computer program comprising computer readable program code for:

receiving information from a video client, the information associated with a service requested by the video client; and

providing a dynamic multimedia prompt to the video client, the dynamic multimedia prompt comprising a first video clip and first audio information associated with the first video clip, at least a portion of the dynamic multimedia prompt selected based at least partially on the information received from the video client.

9. (Currently Amended) The computer program of Claim 8, wherein the computer readable program code for providing the dynamic multimedia prompt comprises computer readable program code for:

~~providing a first video clip to the video client, the first video clip comprising a portion of the multimedia prompt; and~~

providing a second video clip to the video client, the second video clip selected based at least partially on the information received from the video client.

10. (Original) The computer program of Claim 9, wherein the first video clip requests the information from a user of the video client and the second video clip displays the information received from the video client.
11. (Original) The computer program of Claim 9, further comprising computer readable program code for providing a third video clip requesting confirmation of the information received from the video client.
12. (Original) The computer program of Claim 8, further comprising computer readable program code for negotiating with the video client to identify one or more CODECs to be used to communicate with the video client.
13. (Original) The computer program of Claim 12, wherein:
 - the multimedia prompt comprises a plurality of video clips each compressed using one or more CODECs; and
 - the computer readable program code for negotiating with the video client comprises computer readable program code for determining whether the video client supports one or more of the CODECs used to compress the video clips.

14. (Original) The computer program of Claim 13, wherein the computer readable program code for determining whether the video client supports one or more of the CODECs used to compress the video clips comprises computer readable program code for determining whether one or more preferred CODECs were used to compress the video clips.

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for multimedia prompting, comprising:

 a memory operable to store a plurality of video clips, at least some of the video clips associated with one or more services; and

 one or more processors collectively operable to:

 receive information from a video client, the information associated with one of the services that is requested by the video client; and

 provide a dynamic multimedia prompt to the video client, the dynamic multimedia prompt comprising a first video clip and first audio information associated with the first video clip and a second video clip, the second video clip at least two of the video clips, at least one of the video clips selected based at least partially on the information received from the video client.

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 15, wherein ~~the one or more processors are collectively operable to provide the dynamic multimedia prompt by:~~

~~providing a first video clip to the video client, the first video clip and first audio information is selected based at least partially on the service requested by the video client ; and~~

~~providing a second video clip to the video client, the second video clip selected based at least partially on the information received from the video client .~~

17. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16, wherein:

the first video clip requests the information from a user of the video client;

the second video clip displays the information received from the video client; and

the one or more processors are further collectively operable to provide a third video clip requesting confirmation of the information received from the video client.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 15, wherein:

the one or more processors are collectively operable to provide the dynamic multimedia prompt to the video client by providing ~~first audio information associated with the first video clip~~ and second audio information associated with the second video clip[;], the second audio information selected based at least partially on the information received from the video client.

19. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 18, wherein the one or more processors are further collectively operable to negotiate with the video client to identify one or more CODECs to be used to communicate with the video client.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 19, wherein:

the ~~first~~ audio information and the video clips, the second audio information, the first video clip and the second video clip are each compressed using one or more CODECs; and

the one or more processors are collectively operable to negotiate with the video client by determining whether the video client supports one or more of the CODECs used to compress the audio information and the video clips.